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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1995 (AIPA).

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| Application Number | 08/943,776 |
| Filing Date | October 3, 1997 |
| First Named Inventor | Degli-Esposti & Goodwin |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provision of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14869 (Mar. 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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